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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003 regarding the above-identified application. With this response, applicants also request a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action. A check in the amount of \$110 in payment of the fee by a large entity is enclosed.

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